



Appalachian Regional Commission

Fiscal Year 2013 Accomplishments



ARC'S VISION

Appalachia will achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

ARC'S MISSION

ARC's mission is to be a strategic partner and advocate for sustainable community and economic development in Appalachia.

GOAL 1



Increase Job Opportunities and Per Capita Income in Appalachia to Reach Parity with the Nation.

FY 2013 Goal 1 Accomplishments:

- Created or retained 19,008 jobs.
- Directed 47% of funds to projects that benefit economically distressed counties or areas.
- Achieved a 3:1 ratio of leveraged non-project private investment to ARC investment.



GOAL 2



Strengthen the Capacity of the People of Appalachia to Compete in the Global Economy.

FY 2013 Goal 2 Accomplishments:

- Invested in 22,749 students and trainees.
- Directed 79% of funds to projects that benefit economically distressed counties or areas.
- Achieved a 1:1 ratio of non-ARC project funds to ARC project funds.



GOAL 3



Develop and Improve Appalachia's Infrastructure to Make the Region Economically Competitive.

FY 2013 Goal 3 Accomplishments:

- Served 21,863 households.
- Directed 67% of funds to projects that benefit economically distressed counties or areas.
- Achieved a 3:1 ratio of non-ARC project funds to ARC project funds.



GOAL 4



Build the Appalachian Development Highway System (ADHS) to Reduce Appalachia's Isolation.

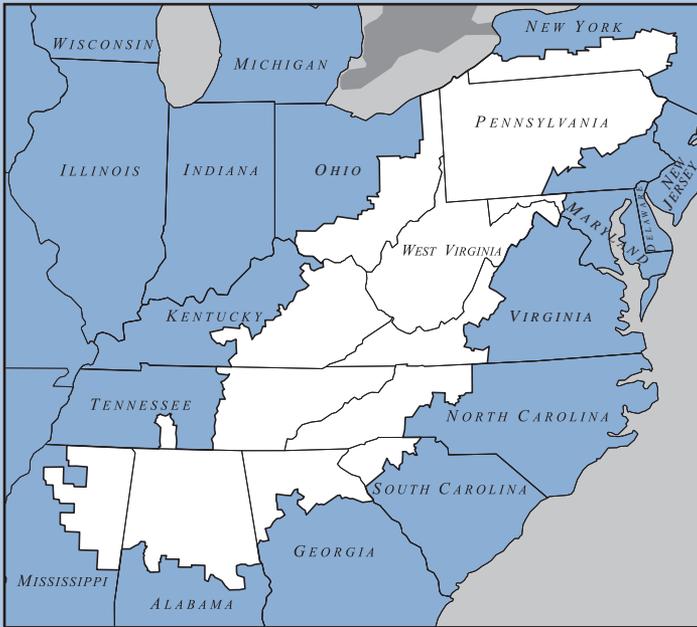
FY 2013 Goal 4 Accomplishments:

- Opened to traffic 21.5 additional miles of the ADHS (net increase).
- Began or continued construction on 91.1 miles of the ADHS.
- Began or continued design or right-of-way acquisition on 100.3 miles of the ADHS.



APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) is a regional economic development agency representing a unique partnership of federal, state, and local government. Established by an act of Congress in 1965, the Commission is composed of the governors of the 13 Appalachian states and a federal co-chair, who is appointed by the president. Local participation is provided through multi-county local development districts with boards made up of elected officials, businesspeople, and other local leaders. Each year Congress appropriates funds for Commission programs, which ARC allocates among its member states. The governors draw up annual state Appalachian strategies and select projects for approval by the federal co-chair. ARC projects include a safe and efficient highway system; education, job-training, and health-care programs; water and sewer systems; and other essentials of comprehensive economic development.



FY 2013 Nonhighway Funding Investments

- ARC funds invested in FY 2013 projects: \$61,364,263.
- Local, state, and other federal funds invested in FY 2013 projects: \$129,125,198.
- Total funds invested in FY 2013 projects: \$190,489,461.
- Leveraged non-project private investment in FY 2013: \$530,877,963.

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